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Weekly Update: 19th October

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We have had no new cases of Covid over the weekend nor today so far. If this continues, it looks as though we will be able to exit the contingency framework after half term. I am currently in the process of updating the risk assessment ready to consult with staff and share with you by the end of the week.

Our initial thoughts as a leadership team are to still continue with virtual assemblies, enable children to play freely again outside (when cases are not present) and to return to the finish time of 3:15pm for all pupils from Tuesday 2nd November. We are aware that the earlier finishing time for Lower School is clashing with the exit time for Maiden Erlegh, so we sought further advice about the best way of managing this. I will write to you again on Friday to give you the full details once staff have been consulted in full.

You may have noticed that I haven't been on the gate recently. Unfortunately, I have broken my foot at the weekend, so will be working from home this week, whilst I get to grips with my crutches and new footwear! Therefore, if you need to speak to me about anything, then the best way of contacting me will be via emailing the office. I am hoping to be back on site after half term.

Parent Governor Election

I would like to thank all of the parents that stood in the recent election. It was a very close contest between the candidates. The two candidates that received the most votes were Tokshito Tani and Arno Theron.

Half Term and INSET Day

A reminder to families that school is closed next week and that Monday 1st November is an INSET day. Therefore, children return back to school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Harvest Donations

Thank you so much for the families that donated food for our harvest collection. We delivered this to CIRDIC on Friday, who were extremely grateful.

PTA Meeting: Wednesday 20th October at 7pm

A reminder that there is an extraordinary meeting tomorrow being held on Zoom to elect key officer roles including the role of the chair. If we are unable to elect a new chair, then the PTA will be forced to suspend all activity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mark Wieder
Headteacher

